

## [Issac Laurence Woodward]

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### FORM A Circumstances of Interview

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebr.

DATE Nov. 10, 1938 SUBJECT Issac Laurence [Woodward?]

1. Name and address of informant Mr. Woodward himself
2. Date and time of interview Nov. 7, 1938
3. Place of interview In his home in Ogallala, on the corner of 3rd and Washington
4. Name and address of person, if any who put you in touch with informant Have known him for nearly 30 years myself.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you None His wife was there.
6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc. Large living room with dark and light blue paper on the walls, also overstuffed set.

### FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebr.

DATE Nov. 10, 1938 SUBJECT [Issacc?] Laurence [Woodward?]

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Himself

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1. Ancestry Quaker Stock. (English descent).
2. Place and date of birth Philadelphia, Penn. April 17, 1889
3. Family [two?] boys
4. Place lived in, with dates On corner 3rd and Washington for 30 years.
5. Education, with dates Philadelphia
6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates Painter and sign writer also paper hanger, also County [?]
7. Special skills and interests Sign writing
8. Community and religious activities Active in Lodge work
9. Description of informant Short and not very heavy
10. Other points gained in interview Was also a cow hand.

### FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited)

NAME OF WORKER Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebraska

DATE Nov. 10, 1938 SUBJECT Isaac Laurence Woodward

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Issac Laurence Woodward

Issac Laurence Woodward is considered as one of the older settlers having came to Keith County in 1884. He never took up a homestead although he took a [preemption?], in 1889[,?] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Mr. Woodward was born April 17, 1864. His father and mother Jacob Woodward and Katherine Farnum Woodward, were of the Pennsylvania Quaker stock.

"Ike" as he was commonly called spent his early life as Forman on the Circle Ranch in Birdwood [Precinct?], at that time in Lincoln, County. This ranch was owned by Coe Carter and John Bratt.

Being a natural sign writer, Mr. Woodward conducted a fine sign writing business. Several years later was elected to the office of County Clerk of Keith County, was a prominent Odd fellow and is treasure of the building fund of the Odd fellows at present.

Mr. Woodward has two sons both born in Ogallala, but now resides in Los Angles California, and are engaged in the Decorating Business. He also has five grand children.

He has also held several [responsible?] jobs in Ogallala and Keith County as City Clerk, Secretary of the Keith County Fair Association and was instrumental in establishing the first commerical club of Ogallala.

Mr. Woodward built the house in which he still lives, on the corner of third and Washington St. thirty five years ago, and has lived there ever since.

Mr. Woodward knew "Buffalo Bill" and many other distinguished old time residents.